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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.Some not record of six months in the
other world; but this I do know, that I never saw
so mean as to deserve a man because he was poor,
because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, '96

AN OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE.

We understand that the Grand army men of North Adams propose soon to give an old-fashioned spelling bee or "spell-down" accompanied by recitations or declamations of various pieces that were favorites with the scholars in the "deserted" school years and years ago.

The object of this novel entertainment is to help to raise funds for the G. A. R. Memorial hall that it is proposed to build on Holden street, and a small admission fee will be charged to see the fun.

While the program has not yet been made out, and, in fact, Commander Tower is open to suggestions from far and wide and from all who have ever attended a district school or who have been in a spelling bee of the old order, yet, we understand it is proposed to give a gold and silver medal to first and second spellers in the free for all spell-down, open to all comers from Berkshire.

It is also possible that there will be a contest between the lawyers and doctors on one side and the ministers and teachers of this city on the other—a sort of side match. The newspaper men, we would suggest to Mr. Tower, would like to get into this professional orthographic contest, also, and will bet a good supper that they can spell down all the lawyers and doctors and judges and politicians in North Adams. There is the gauntlet thrown down anyway.

If we may be allowed to suggest to Mr. Tower we could say that another side match be made and twelve picked spellers from North Adams, will spell any twelve picked spellers from Pittsfield, to a finish or for any number of rounds, catch-as-catch-can and stand-up-and-take style.

Whatever the program may be, we wish the spelling bee success. Let the old Webster and McGuffey's spelling books be gotten out and all get ready for the spelling contest.

A PICTURE OF GENERAL WEYLER.

A personal glimpse of the "Spanish butcher" has been given the public by a war correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, who was recently expelled from Cuba by the Spanish government. In describing Weyler he says:

"And what a picture! A little man. An apparition of blacks—black eyes, black hair, black beard, dark-exceedingly dark-complexion; a plain black attire, black shoes, black tie, a very dirty shirt and soiled standing collar, with no jewelry and not a relief from the aspect of darkness anywhere on his person. He was alone, and was standing facing the door I entered. He had taken a position in the very center of the room, and seemed lost in its immense depths. It is capable of holding 400 people. Its vast marble floor is vacant of furniture, and its walls of great height, are covered with portraits larger than life, of the captains-general of Cuba during 120 years. Voices echo in the cavernous chamber, and the ancient personages looked down upon an invasion of their quarter almost as if they too, were receiving, with the living picture which will some day hang among them."

"There is not enough blood in his frail little body to warm into life those passions that revere the closer relations to womanhood and mentally he is incapable of intellectual affection."

And this is the man whom Spain has chosen to subjugate a people who are thirsting for liberty—a man "whose passion is success, foul or fair consequences or the conventional ideas of humanity notwithstanding."

The season of "trolley" parties was opened at Williamstown Monday evening when a party of twenty-four young society people enjoyed a ride to Adams and return. The party chartered a special car, which was decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. Lunch was served on the car. It took about three hours for the round trip.—Springfield Republican. The TRANSCRIPT has heartily endorsed this plan of having a good time, and using our local opportunities for trolley parties. Williamstown young people evidently know how to enjoy what is to be enjoyed.

The Republican district convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention will be held at Holyoke tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The North Adams delegates will leave on the 9:30 a.m. train via the Fitchburg road. It is particularly noted that Northern Berkshires have a full delegation, and if any of the delegates chosen cannot go they should notify E. M. Meekins of the fact this evening so that substitutes may be appointed.

We feel that we almost owe our readers an apology for publishing the sickening and awful details of the Spanish execution of five prisoners reported in our telegraphic despatches yesterday afternoon. But the sooner the people of this country realize the horrors of Spanish rule, however disagreeable its details, the better for the cause of Cuba and liberty.

The Republicans of New Hampshire

yesterday declared for either Reed or McKinley, "because either is in himself a platform." It was a clear case of "were other dear charmer away."

Prince Blanck is 81 years old today. The man of iron and blood feels his years, but is still active in mind and body.

Have you been April fooled on this all fool's day?

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

THE REFUGE.

Is the night cold? Blows the northeast across the naked moor?

I have a warm, warm room; come in. Come in, and Love shall lock the door.

Is the night dark? Drift the dull clouds down-dropping winter damp!

I have a secret room; come in, and Love shall light the lamp.

Is the night dumb, Save for the hoarse wind's cry of death and wrong?

I have a music room; come in. Come in, and Love shall make you song.

Give me your hands; Ah! now I hold you. Sweet, you shall not flee;

Quick, Love, and lock us in—and then—Swear that you've lost the useless key.

—PAUL MALL GAZETTE.

ONLY SECOND FIDDLE.

Each evening for fully six weeks, I've sat in this very same seat, And lauded her grace and studied her face,

Put met phone on to her feet. She's danc'd on my heart many times,

Yet though I have offered my hand, She says she can't love me—I know she's at ove me—

I'm below her and play in the band.

When softly she's treading a measure, My fiddle give forth a long sigh;

But when wildly she's dancing, retreating, advancing,

With passion my fiddle will cry. It answers each whim of the dancer,

It sobs and it moans in its pain,

It follows her feet with a rhythm that's meet.

For I only can play second fiddle. —Karl in Footlights.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Alma Wait of Northampton is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Kane of North Holden street.

P. A. Gould of East Main street is in Bellows Falls, Vt., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell of Holbrook street left today for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crandall returned yesterday to their home in Pittsfield after visiting for the past week with Mrs. Edward Knopf.

C. C. Sherman of A. W. Hunter's is confined to his home on Quincy street with a grip.

Mrs. James Snyder of 8 East Quincy street is quite ill at her home with the grip.

E. S. Wilkinson went to Boston today on business. He expects to return Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Brown of Church street is confined to her home with the grip.

W. H. Sperry and son Charles spent today at Alford visiting friends.

Ernest Riley of Eagle street left yesterday for a few days' trip to Philadelphia on business.

Dr. C. W. Wright lectured last evening before the nurses at the hospital on "Defective Vision and Its Correction by Glasses."

Miss Bessie Briggs is seriously ill at her home on Bank street.

Mrs. R. Blumenthal of New York has accepted a position as head milliner for Mrs. R. Simon.

Miss Edna Riffenberg of East Main street left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will make her home in the future.

CONCERT PROGRAM.

Entertainment to be given for the Benefit of Sanford Post.

The concert to be given at Columbia opera house Monday evening, April 6, for the benefit of C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., promises to be a very pleasing musical event. It will be directed by Professor Mietzky, and the local singers will be assisted by excellent talent from out of town.

Program.

Piano solo—Rhapsody Longpiece.....Ligeti W. A. Carter

Ballad—"Two Grandmothers".....Schumann Mr. Evelyn Miller

Solo—"Le Tee Chanson".....Bembury Miss Grace Tuttle

Piano solo—"Ballad".....Chopin W. A. Carter

Song—"The Spanish Serenade"....Tchaikowski Miles

Song—"We were together".....Lombard Mr. Miles

Song—"Idyll".....MacDowell In the Woods

Song—"COLUMBIAN".....M. Tuttie

Patriot—Cantata composed by Gen. A. Mietzky—Introduction—"Representation of Peace"

Chorus—"O, sing a new song to the fairest of lands."

Tenor Solo—"Twas in the days of seventy six" W. E. C. Bennett

Chorus—"Joy Columbia is free!"

Baritone Solo—"The year marched on with steady toot".....Lowell (Mass.) Mail

Senator McBride's Point.

The re-establishment of the Republican protective tariff system will largely increase the balance of international trade in favor of the United States, thereby to a great extent preventing the exportation of gold and making practicable an enlarged use of silver in our domestic exchanges, without disturbing confidence in the maintenance of the equality of values of all the dollars issued by the government, whether of gold, silver or paper.—United States Senator George W. McBride.

The Free Trade List.

This amount—which England annually purchases from us—varies a little from year to year, but it averages \$500,000,000 annually.—New York Herald.

But in 1894 it was only \$395,149,525, and in 1895 only \$389,789,254. A free trade list involving a little more than \$100,000,000 a year is nothing to a

Democratic editor.

Flame—"Ye sons of Columbia, to ye it is given"

EXCESS OF EXPORTS.

THAT IS WHAT THE FREE TRADE FAKIRS CLAIM.

"Increase" of Exported Manufactures Exposed—Refined Oil Shipments in Smaller Quantities at Trust Prices—Loss to Labor—Decreases That Were Omitted.

Free traders have been very joyful over an increase in our exports of American manufactured goods. As long as this is not brought about by the sacrifice of our home market it is indeed an encouraging sign. Last year, 1895, we sold in foreign countries \$28,361,802 more of our manufactures than in 1894. This includes an increase of \$14,249,971 in our exports of mineral oil, refined or manufactured, leaving only \$9,101,881 of increase for all other manufacturers exported. But the larger value of our mineral oil exports has been of no value to American labor because it represented shipments of 42,114,075 gallons less oil in 1895 than in 1894. The refining or manufacturing of 42,000,000 gallons less oil for export has deprived labor of work. The increase in value merely represents an increase in the profits of the oil combine, which advanced the price of oil so sharply last year. It did no good to American labor. Our labor suffered through having less oil to refine or manufacture, and our labor also suffered through having to pay more money for oil when earning lower wages.

Excepting the oil exports, we have \$9,101,881 worth more of American manufactures shipped abroad last year than in 1894. Against this we must set the increase in our imports of foreign manufactures, thus leaving the following exhibit:

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

Total increase, 1895 over 1894.....\$29,351,802

Mineral oil, refined or manufactured, decrease in quantity, gallons, 42,114,075; increase in value.....\$14,249,971

Increase in all other manufactured exports.....\$9,101,881

Increase in all manufactured imports.....\$28,361,802

Net loss to the United States.....\$29,351,802

If it is advantageous to us to increase our exports by \$9,101,881, it must be correspondingly more advantageous to the foreign countries that increased their exports by \$32,618,080. Deducting our small gain from their greater gain leaves a net loss of \$3,511,269 to our manufacturers through the capture of our markets by foreigners, over and above the amount of their markets that we captured.

It should be noted that our manufactured exports do not include such a product as flour, which is certainly equally as much a "manufacture" as oil. In 1894 we exported flour worth \$68,924,706, but in 1895 only \$60,292,856, a decrease of \$8,631,850. Had this manufactured product been included in the Democratic treasury statement, our total excess of exports last year would have dwindled down to \$470,011, as compared with increased imports of manufactures worth \$32,618,080. It is just as well to be more thoroughly explanatory than the free traders are.

The Freight on Wool.

The advantage which the Australian wool growers have over those of the Pacific states and territories in the one matter of freight rates places the latter at the mercy of the former in the markets of Boston and other eastern cities.

Wool is shipped from Australia to Boston, including freight, commissions and all other charges of handling and transportation, for 1 cent per pound, while freight rates alone from most of the shipping depots west of the Rocky mountains range from 1.3 to 2.5 cents per pound, but this does not include the cost of transportation and charges connected therewith in getting wool from the sheep ranches to the railroad and water depots, to say nothing of commissions which invariably attach to the shipper before his product reaches the manufacturer.

—Fiferent at play—

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Y. M. C. A. reception to members.

Meeting of Democratic city committee at the district court room.

Fiferent supper at the Universalist church from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Tunnel City, Division 17, U. R. K., of P., worked the uniform rank on two candidates last evening.

George E. Patton lost five bicycles by the recent fire in his house, and there was no insurance on them.

—The subject of reciprocity will be discussed at length at a meeting of the board of trade to be held April 10. Several speakers have already expressed their willingness to contribute their opinions on the subject.

—A reception will be tendered to members only at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. A short musical program will be rendered and remarks will be made by Frederick White of Boston and General Secretary C. M. Bryant of Pittsfield. Light refreshments will be served.

—Whitney Bros. have begun work on the cellars for two houses to be built on Marion avenue, West End Park, by Col. F. W. Merriam and his son-in-law, C. S. Colvin. The houses will be modern and handsome residences, and are the first for which ground has been broken on that territory.

—Barnum & Bailey's agent was in town the other day making contracts for the coming of the "greatest show on earth." It will unfold its tents in this city the 8th of July. This date may possibly be changed to one day earlier or one day later.

—The following officers were chosen at the semi-annual election of Oneco Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., last evening: Noble grand, Everett grand, vice grand, Frank A. Askert; recording secretary, Frank E. Card; financial secretary, George F. Fisher, treasurer, George G. Welton; hall committee, L. A. Germaine.

—James Barber, the well-known carriage manufacturer, has taken into partnership A. R. Pye of Hinsdale, and will continue the business at the Furnace hill factory.

Mr. Pye comes to this city with an excellent reputation as a carriage builder, and his ability added to the skill of Mr. Barber will make an excellent combination.

—A course of lectures is to be given in the city at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Thayer, 19 Church street, by Miss Brigham of Boston, the first of which was given yesterday afternoon, the subject being "The Cathedrals of Italy." The next lecture will be given Friday, April 8, on "Cumanar and Geotts." Monday, April 6, the subject will be "Michael Angelo," and the last lecture, which will be given Wednesday, April 8, will be on "English Painters of our Time."

—The Brown and Weber tract at Brattleboro, now known as West End Park, has withstood the ravages of winter better than was expected. The streets and walks were graded in the fall and it was expected they would suffer considerably from the action of frost and water, but the cost for all necessary repairs will be small. The main thoroughfare running through the tract from north to south has been named Marion Avenue and the one on the East side is known as Terrace avenue. The road on the west will retain its old name, the Notch road. The cross streets are numbered

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our
Neighboring Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Adams has Cause to Rejoice.

The people of Adams have been told
many times that the Zylonite works were
to be occupied at once for the manu-
facture of something or another, but all the
reports proved to be made of unwhole-
schooled. In fact, it has been so many
times that now, when the works have
been taken beyond a doubt, there are
some who hesitate to place their faith in
the story.

But it is a fact this time, thanks to the
earnest endeavors of L. L. Brown and the
other members of the Adams Power
company, who have striven against all sorts
of obstacles and at last arrived at some-
thing definite, which means more for the
town than anything it has ever had.

The Mannessons Cycle Tube Works,
which is soon to be located here, is com-
posed entirely of German capitalists and
the company was recently incorporated
under the laws of New Jersey. The com-
pany is a large and wealthy one and will
manufacture all kinds of steel and brass
tubing, of an improved sort, being lighter
and better in many ways than that now
manufactured.

Every building of the plant will be used
and all of them must be remodeled to a
certain extent and more must be built.
The floor space of all the buildings com-
prises approximately 6,250,000 square
feet, and the magnitude of the industry
may be imagined. These buildings now
owned by the Adams Power company
will be rented to the company.

Treasurer H. H. Wellington of the
Power company said to the TRANSCRIPT
reporter Tuesday that everything is closed
and the work of preparation is to begin at
once.

To say that Zylonite people are happy
is putting it mildly. The people who,
when the Zylonite company were in Adams,
built little homes and there saw
their property decrease day after day,
are uporous in their expressions of joy
and gratification. There is no doubt but
that the new industry will be a great in-
novation, not only for Zylonite and Adams,
but for North Adams and, in fact,
the whole of Berkshire.

Work Has Begun.

H. J. Bishop & Co. have started at work
excavating for the Berkshire company's
new office building and storeroom. Twenty
men were at work Tuesday and the work will be pushed along speedily.
Jacob Young, who was foreman carpenter
for James Stewart & Co., who built the
new mill, has left that firm and taken a
place with Bishop & Co. He is in town
and will have charge of the local car-
penter work.

In Court this Morning.

Michael Higginson was in court this
morning on three charges, drunkenness,
disturbing the peace and resisting an
officer. Judge Birby fined him \$5 on each
charge. Thomas McNulty, a school boy,
was charged with habitual truancy and his
case was continued until Saturday.

Valuable Machine Smashed.

Tuesday afternoon a ladder for the new
mill was being hoisted to the third floor
and when near the door the guys broke
and the valuable piece of machinery fell
to the ground and was destroyed. The
machine was worth about \$1000.

The high school juniors met Tuesday
afternoon and decided to present the
seniors with class pins. This committee
was appointed to procure samples: George
Safford, Christine Syles and Emma
Barrett.

Michael Kling is reading law in William
S. Morton's office.

Archie C. Wellington is in Boston on
business.

The Price-List directory has been issued
and distributed about town.

Mrs. O'Neil and daughter, Miss Nellie,
of Waltham, are visiting friends in town.

Clark & Liverwidge had their spring
millinery opening today.

T. J. Chevigney of Muskegon, Mich., is
visiting John S. Bardeleben.

There will be a subscription dance at
Temperance hall Thursday evening.
Frank Richmond is making arrangements.

The Junior Guild of St. Mark's church
has these officers: Directress, Mrs. Henry
L. Harrington; president, Louise Zahnier;
vice-president, Maggie Murray; secretary,
Mary Pray; treasurer, Minnie Dean.

Lost—Eleven dollars in bills.—Two fives
and a one. Finder will please return the
same to M. J. Curran of the TRANSCRIPT.

The Greylock Creamer company's plant
is in readiness for work and operations
will begin within a few days.

The conference of the Methodists of the
Troy district will be held at Glousters,
N. Y., April 15, and at that time Rev.
Philip Goettl, pastor of Trinity church
of this town, will be transferred.

The Odd Fellows will install officers this
evening at 8 o'clock and a week from
now the first degree will be worked on a
candidate.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Several loads of cinders have been
drawn from the Boston Finishing works
and put into the mud holes and on the
sidewalks on Southworth avenue which
will improve the traveling.

The Citizens band will hold a fair in
Houghton's hall on the Factory grounds
April 8, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 18. Any party
giving \$5 or its equivalent in goods will
be entitled to a free concert by the band
between June 1 and September 1.

A social meeting of E. P. Hopkins Post
will be held this evening in the hall on
Spring street. All associate members are
requested to be present.

The Democrats will meet in caucus this
evening at 7:30 in Lawyer C. M. Smith's
office.

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins who were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopkins over
Sunday returned to New York city Monday.

Perry Smedley left town Monday for a
ten days' visit to Washington, Philadelphia
and Princeton.

Work was begun Monday on enlarging the
public library.

Damon E. Hall is able to attend his
work and studies after being confined to
the house by tonsillitis for a week.

J. T. Wells will have a millinery open-

ing next week in his new store in Dan-
forth block which he now occupies.

W. C. Pike and family have moved
into an apartment in the Danforth block.
R. F. Cheney, '97 is confined in the
infirmary with the measles.

BLACKINTON.

James Ford, an employee of the card
room, had a finger badly lacerated Tues-
day by getting it caught in a carding ma-
chine.

Sabory G. Tenney's lecture this even-
ing on "Laborer," in school hall at 9:30.

The Owens brick yard is soon to start
the regular season of manufacturing
brick. Mr. Barton of Haverstraw, N. Y.,
has arrived and will have charge as fire-
man. A fine grade of brick is to be made
this season and the output will be larger
than ever.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Julius Bates of Richview avenue spent
Sunday with relatives at Schaghticoke, N.
Y.

Charles Green of Bennington, Vt., was
home for a short visit Saturday, returning
the same day.

Miss Sira Durans is confined to the
house by illness.

The school, which was closed several
days last week owing to the condition of
the furnace opened Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox returned
Monday from a few days visit with their
daughter, Mrs. George Smith of Maynard
Mass.

Miss Jeannie Jarvie, who was home from
Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.,
during vacation, returned yesterday.

AN IMPERIAL PRAYER ANSWERED.

So at Least William Interprets an In-
cident During the Canal Opening.

As illustrating a peculiarity phase of the
German emperor's mind, the following ex-
tract from a speech recently delivered by
him at a dinner given by the governor of
Brandenburg to the members of the
provincial diet is of much interest. It is
taken from a Berlin dispatch in the Lon-
don Times:

"We human beings are fain and wont
to see in the natural phenomena which
take place around us the finger of our
providence. As, last June, the
Hohenzollern approached the gates of the
Emperor William's canal, the night
was drawing to a close. A heavy storm
accompanied by thunder and lightning in
quick succession, was raging above, as
presenting an impressive spectacle. Nature
appeared to be in a state of violent
agitation."

"As such a storm could jeopardize the
success of the whole opening ceremony
my heart grew apprehensive as to whether
this undertaking also would be crowded
with triumph, for it was the great work
begun by my grandfather which now ap-
proached its consummation before the eyes
of the whole world, and an anxious prayer
forced itself from my heart, asking whether
heaven would not grant us a favorite sign,
and whether we were destined to see the
day of joy. The ship entered the lock and
passed through."

"On the other side, where the canal
begun, two enormous towers had been erected
such as the crusaders in olden times
constructed in order to make a breach in
the walls of fortresses and towns. From
both towers hung down German flags, and
a great rope was stretched across the canal.
Slowly, surrounded by deep silence as of
the grave, the mighty ship moved forward.
Behind us rumbled the last thunder claps,
and the last lightning flashes played across
the sky, while in front of us lay a sullen
and dusky bank of clouds, out of which already
a golden sheen began to radiate."

"Being desirous to provide therfor and
to prevent irregularities and disorders
which may arise from that source, the
director general and the council do com-
mand that all persons who have been pub-
lished shall, after three proclamations have
been made and no lawful impediment in-
tervening, solemnize the marriage at least
within a month after the last publication,
or to appear in court before that time and
show cause for such delay, under the pen-
alty of 10 gl. for the first week, after the
said month shall have elapsed, and for each
following week \$20, until they shall
have explained their noncompliance."

"That is the way the director general
sought to curb the fickleness of the youths
and maidens of New Amsterdam, and as
history makes him out a choleric old gen-
tleman, bound to have his way, and as the
young Dutchmen were terribly stout, a
novel moker that might have lived then
would have been compelled to seek some
other livelihood, and, as for gossips, they
surely must have languished.—New York
Sun."

Earning a Reward.

A certain Bonelli, singled out by fate
to display to the world the utter insignifi-
cance of human resolve, being regarded by
the whole province in which he lived as a
model for the rest of mankind, according
to the view of human virtue taken at Bo-
logna, is the hero of the tale. This man,
on being told that a heavy reward
had been offered for the capture of Capri,
and that he had been offered the command of
the guard of the emperor, who had
become the scourge of the country, loaded
his gun, went out on the instant and shot
down the beggar of the village, who was
known to pass through a lonely path at a
certain hour of the day. He then set fire
to the corpse of the beggar and went to
the authorities to claim the reward, but
even before he had touched the blood
money thus earned the bandit Capri him-
self appeared, and forthwith the judges,
several tenants, pronounced judgment
against Bonelli. All this has just taken
place in Corsica. The jury condemned
the traitor Bonelli to the galleys for the
murder of the poor mendicant, who had
been much beloved throughout the whole
country.—Birmingham (England) Post.

He swallowed the Bullet.

"You didn't know it was loaded, did
you, auntie?" said little Harry.
"I know it was loaded, did you, auntie?"
fell to the floor.

After the smoke had cleared away the
bullet was found to have entered his face
between the cheekbone and the nose, pass-
ing down into his mouth, where, after
knocking out three teeth, it abruptly stopped.

Harry, with nice discrimination,
swallowed the bullet and spit out three
teeth. Harry's father was telephoned for,
and hurrying to the scene had the child
carried home. A physician was immediately
called. He assured the family there will
be no serious results from the wounds and
that only a slight scar will remain to tell
the story of the accident.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fire Death.

